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SUBJ: APPEALS COURT REDUCES YONSEI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' SENTENCES

REF: SEOUL 3340

1. ON JUNE 19, SEOUL APPELATE COURT PRONOUNCED SENTENCE ON
SEVEN YONSEI UNIVERSITY STUDENTS INVOLVED IN DECEMBER 1977
CAMPUS DEMONSTRATION.

2. NAMES, ORIGINAL SENTENCES (PRONOUNCED 2/10/78), AND REDUCED
SENTENCES ARE AS FOLLOWS. (NOTE: ALL TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT
ARE TO BE FOLLOWED BY AN EQUAL PERIOD OF SUSPENDED CIVIL
RIGHTS):

NAME	ORIGINAL SENTENCE	APPELATE COURT SENTENCE
KIM YONG-HWAN	2 YEARS	1 YEAR
YI TAE-SU	3 YEARS	1 YEAR
KANG SONG-KU	5 YEARS	1 YEAR
PAK SONG-HUN	1 YEAR	1 YEAR (SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR 2 YEARS)
YI SANG-HUN	5 YEARS	3 1/2 YEARS
O SONG-KWAN	1-2 YEARS	1 YEAR
KONG YU-SANG	2 YEARS	1 YEAR

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3. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY OBSERVER PRESENT AT SENTENCING, THE
DEFENDANTS SANG THE KOREAN NATIONAL ANTHEM WHEN COURT
OPENED. ALTHOUGH COURT POLICE TRIED TO STOP THEIR
SINGING, THEY CONTINUED AND THE PRESIDING JUDGE ALLOWED
THEM TO FINISH. AFTER SENTENCES WERE PRONOUNCED,
DEFENDANTS SHOUTED "LONG LIVE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA"
(TAE HAN MINGUK MANSEI); NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATION OR

DISTURBANCE. STUDENTS HAVE SEVEN DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE
ANY APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.
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